

Dr. William Tayari Howard Day

Presented by Councilmember Monica Montgomery Steppe

February 2, 2021

WHEREAS, In June of 1970, Dr. William Tayari Howard began his professional broadcast career in the city of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Tayari Howard has accumulated over 50,000 hours on-air at eight San Diego radio stations and one television station, and he has written, voiced, and produced over 15,000 radio, television, and public service announcements; and

WHEREAS, Since 1981, Dr. William Tayari Howard has officiated 7,090 charitable events raised over \$1.8 million, along with raising awareness of various charitable and philanthropic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Tayari Howard has been recognized by more than 100 organizations throughout the nation including state, federal and two former United States Presidents; and

WHEREAS, Retired as of June of 2020, Dr. William Tayari Howard is the second of three generations of the Howard family spanning 91 years in the broadcast profession, making him a cherished member of San Diego's Black History and Legacy; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby declare **February 2, 2021** to be “**Dr. William Tayari Howard Day**” in the City of San Diego.